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May 16, 2005

Mr. Chuck W. Fleenor
VP—Corporate Planning and Rates
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 33068
Charlotte, North Carolina 28233

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-125-G – Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to its Rates and Charges.

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing concerning the above-captioned Docket. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing for accuracy.** In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 26, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Filing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **June 15, 2005**.
2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **May 26, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice of Filing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **June 15, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (s)